



May 23, 2017

National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

Re: *FOIA Request for documents pertaining to chemical leaks and/or spills in the Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, New York, during October 1974, and materials regarding Diamond Print Works, Inc.*

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 ("FOIA"), I am requesting copies of documents pertaining to the following:

1. Any reports or other documentation regarding chemical/oil leaks, spills, etc. in the Gowanus Canal in Brooklyn, New York, during October 1974; and
2. Any documentation regarding disposal activities or pollution reports on Diamond Print Works, Inc., Prints-Almo, Inc., and/or R.C. Textile Printing Corp., all at 610 Smith Street in Brooklyn, New York.

Regarding the latter request, I understand that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Northeast Regional Office, Water Quality Office collected and delivered information on Diamond Print Works, Inc., ca. 1970 and forwarded it to the U.S. Attorney and/or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This potential exchange of information is referenced in the published proceedings of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee of Air and Water Pollution, *Water Pollution Control Programs*, 92nd Cong., 1st sess., February 4, 6, and 9, 1971, serial No. 92-H1, pages 83-86 (see attached). In addition, businesses that later operated at the same address and could actually be renamed iterations of Diamond Print Works, Inc., include Prints-Almo, Inc., and R.C. Textile Printing Corp.

Please note: I have reviewed all previously released records pertaining to the Gowanus Canal on the FOIAonline portal, and have concluded that none of the records available there address the specific concerns outlined above, i.e., named businesses, exact location, and October 1974 time period.

I would prefer to accept the requested records via the most expeditious means—be that paper or electronic copy. History Associates agrees to pay all reasonable and standard processing fees authorized by 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(4)(A) and the applicable regulations up to \$250. Should the fees exceed this amount, please contact me with an estimate of the total costs and the volume of responsive material in order that specific expenditures beyond \$250 can be authorized.

If all or any part of this request is denied, I request a written statement regarding the reason(s) for the denial. If you determine that some portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, I would appreciate receiving all non-exempt portions that can be disclosed.

I look forward to receiving the requested materials. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 297-9697 or via e-mail at ntaylor@historyassociates.com.

Sincerely,

Nik Taylor
Historian

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POTENTIAL CASES UNDER THE REFUSE ACT OF 1896 FOR WHICH THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE, WATER QUALITY OFFICE, HAS PROVIDED SOME TYPE OF INFORMATION TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY OR THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS

H. Bemis Company	Sanitary Cleaners
Peabody, Mass.	Pittsfield, Mass.
The Ryan Barrrel Company	Rising Paper Company
Peabody, Mass.	Great Barrington, Mass.
Swift Sprinkler, Inc.	Gellich Tanning Company
Peabody, Mass.	Taunton, Mass.
Lowe Mart Laundermat	New Jersey Rubber
Peabody, Mass.	Taunton, Mass.
Captain Joe & Son	Anodizing Company of New England
Gloucester, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
Imperial Packing Company	Arkwright Warehouse
Gloucester, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
North Atlantic Fish Company	Elbe File & Binder
Gloucester, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
Ocean Crest Sea Foods	Newport Finishing
Gloucester, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
Leon Monnier, Inc.	Sterling Pile Fabrics
Peabody, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
Clark-Baldwin Foods	Pearl Laundry
Rockland, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
Keystone Manufacturing Company	Bristol Finishing
Dorchester, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
Worcester Spinning & Finishing	J & J Corrugated
Leicester, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
U.S. Steel Corporation	Stiles & Hart Brick Company
Worcester, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
Johnston Steel & Wire	Ross Mathers
Worcester, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
National Standard—Worcester Wire Works	Olin-Thompson (Thompson Plastics)
Worcester, Mass.	Freetown, Mass.
Thompson Wire Company	William M. Hart
Worcester, Mass.	Seekonk, Mass.
Quenbury Combing	Swift & Fisher
Auburn, Mass.	North Attleboro, Mass.
A. D. Windle	Doran & Johnson
Millbury, Mass.	North Attleboro, Mass.
W. W. Windle	General Chain Company
Millbury, Mass.	North Attleboro, Mass.
Blackstone Potato Chip	Quaker Silver Company
Blackstone, Mass.	North Attleboro, Mass.
W. & F. Laundry	Atlas Cable Company
Blackstone, Mass.	Attleboro, Mass.
Elston Corporation	Bubble Bath Car Wash
Leicester, Mass.	Attleboro, Mass.
Pioneer Paint & Lacquer	Checon Corporation
Leicester, Mass.	Attleboro, Mass.
Draper Corporation	College Seal
Hopedale, Mass.	Attleboro, Mass.
Eastern Gas & Fuel	Cumberland Engineering
Chelsea, Mass.	Attleboro, Mass.
Humble Oil	Johnson Findings
Chelsea, Mass.	Attleboro, Mass.
Proctor & Gumble	Scientific Finishing & Electro Plating
Quincy, Mass.	Attleboro, Mass.
Cranston Print Works	Speedway Car Wash
Worcester, Mass.	Attleboro, Mass.
Anglo Fabrics	Sun Laundry
Webster, Mass.	Attleboro, Mass.
C.W.M. Electro Platers	Vertipile, Inc.
Leicester, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Dairy of Berkshire	Ames Textile
Pittsfield, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Conant Haughton (United Elastic)
	Lowell, Mass.

Robinson Top Yarn Dye Works
 Lowell, Mass.
 Commodore Foods
 Lowell, Mass.
 Lawrence Manufacturing
 Lowell, Mass.
 Middlesex Worsted Spinning
 Lowell, Mass.
 Jean-Allen Product
 Lowell, Mass.
 Peilon Corporation
 Lowell, Mass.
 Byfield Felting
 Lowell, Mass.
 J. P. Stevens
 Dracut, Mass.
 Gare Ceramics
 Haverhill, Mass.
 L. H. Hamel
 Haverhill, Mass.
 Haverhill Plating
 Haverhill, Mass.
 C. F. Jameson Company
 Haverhill, Mass.
 Hoyt & Worthen Tannery
 Haverhill, Mass.
 Startronics
 Amesbury, Mass.
 Micro Fab
 Amesbury, Mass.
 Hiram Lowell & Sons
 Amesbury, Mass.
 Brazonics
 Amesbury, Mass.
 Amesbury Metal Products
 Amesbury, Mass.
 Erving Paper Company
 Erving, Mass.
 Erving Paper Company
 Millers Falls, Mass.
 Cain Pickle Company
 Deerfield, Mass.
 Paragon Rubber
 Easthampton, Mass.
 National Felt
 Easthampton, Mass.
 Stevens Paper Mills
 South Hadley, Mass.
 Plastic Coating Corporation
 South Hadley, Mass.
 Nonotuck Manufacturing
 South Hadley, Mass.
 Texon, Inc.
 South Hadley, Mass.
 Brown Paper Company
 Holyoke, Mass.
 Valley Paper Company
 Holyoke, Mass.
 Parsons Paper
 Holyoke, Mass.
 Franklin Paper
 Holyoke, Mass.
 Munroe Paper
 Holyoke, Mass.
 Hart Wood Combining
 Holyoke, Mass.
 Howmet Corporation
 Northampton, Mass.

Hamden Harvard Brewing
 Chicopee, Mass.
 Ames Plating
 Chicopee, Mass.
 U. S. Rubber
 Chicopee, Mass.
 Micro Abrasive
 Westfield, Mass.
 Sterling Radiator
 Westfield, Mass.
 Decorated Metal Products
 Westfield, Mass.
 Thal Dyeing
 Springfield, Mass.
 Indian Orchard Finishing
 Springfield, Mass.
 Shawinigan Resins Company
 Springfield, Mass.
 Deerfield Academy
 Deerfield, Mass.
 Jennison Company
 Fitchburg, Mass.
 Fitchburg Paper
 Fitchburg, Mass.
 Hedstrom Associates
 Fitchburg, Mass.
 Wachusett Potato
 Fitchburg, Mass.
 Independent Lock
 Fitchburg, Mass.
 Paragon Plastics
 Leominster, Mass.
 Mass Mobilizing
 Leominster, Mass.
 Groton Leatherboard
 Groton, Mass.
 Atlantic Union College
 Lancaster, Mass.
 Rogers Bros.
 Lancaster, Mass.
 Advanced Coatings
 Westminster, Mass.
 Old Mill Restaurant
 Westminster, Mass.
 Agawam Dye Works
 Lawrence, Mass.
 Lawrence Wool Scouring Company
 Lawrence, Mass.
 Mead Company
 Lawrence, Mass.
 Oxford Paper Company
 Lawrence, Mass.
 Merrimack Paper Company
 Lawrence, Mass.
 City of Bridgeport
 Bridgeport, Conn.
 Saco Tanning Corporation
 Saco, Maine
 Perkit Paper Company
 Hyde Park, Mass.
 Tileston & Hollingsworth Paper Mill
 Hyde Park, Mass.
 Foster Grant Company
 Manchester, N.H.
 Granite State Parking Company
 Manchester, N.H.
 Manchester Knitted Fashions, Inc.
 Manchester, N.H.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire

Bow, New Hampshire
 Hillsborough Mills
 Wilton, N.H.
 S. D. Warren Company
 Division of Scott Paper Company
 Westbrook, Maine
 St. Regis Paper Company
 Pepperell, Mass.
 Newton Yacht Club
 Newton, Mass.
 Concel Mill
 Hinsdale, Mass.
 G. E. Robertson Mill
 Hinsdale, Mass.
 Ashuelott Paper Company
 Hinsdale, Mass.
 Paper Service Company
 Ashuelott, N.H.
 A. C. Lawrence Tannery
 Winchester, N.H.
 Homestead Woolen Mills
 West Swanzey, N.H.
 Uniroyal Company
 Naugatuck, Conn.
 Torrington Company
 Torrington, Conn.
 Scott Paper Company
 Winslow, Maine
 Kennebec Log Driving Company
 Waterville, Maine
 Roberts Plating Company
 Naugatuck, Conn.
 Marcal Paper Mills
 Mechanic Falls, Maine
 Carpenter Steel
 Bridgeport, Conn.
 Robertson Paper Box Company
 Montville, Conn.
 Monamto Company
 Everett, Mass.
 Edock Manufacturing Company
 Turners Falls, Mass.
 Bates Show Company
 Norwich, Conn.
 New England Electric Systems Power Plant
 Somerset, Mass.
 Filler Lumber Manufacturing
 New Bedford, Mass.
 Aerovox Corporation
 New Bedford, Mass.
 Berkshire Hathaway
 New Bedford, Mass.
 Dartmouth Finishing Company
 New Bedford, Mass.
 444 Treen Pulp Products
 Old Town, Maine
 Huffer Chemical
 South Portland, Maine
 Royal River Packing Company, Inc.
 Yarmouth, Maine
 Maine Fisheries
 Portland, Maine
 Hudson Wire Co.
 Owning, N.Y.

Pepsi Cola Co.
 Long Island City, N.Y.
 Vulcan Materials Corp.
 Newark, N.J.
 City of Newark
 Newark, N.J.
 City of Bayonne
 Bayonne, N.J.
 Elk Pierce Dye Works, Inc.
 Garnerville, N.Y.
 Braendly Pierce & Finishing
 Beacon, N.Y.
 F & M Schaefer
 Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Allied Chemical Corp. Plastics Div.
 Edgewater, N.J.
 International Flavors & Fragrances
 Union Beach, N.J.
 Majestic Weaving
 Cornwall, N.Y.
 Alotex Corp.
 Edgewater, N.J.
 General Cable Corp.
 Bayonne, N.J.
 New York City (North River)
 Manhattan, N.Y.
 Krystinel Corp.
 Port Chester, N.Y.
 Lever Brothers
 Edgewater, N.J.
 Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners
 Newark, N.J.
 Beacon Pierce & Dye Co.
 Beacon, N.Y.
 E & S Finishing Co.
 Garnerville, N.Y.
 Diamond Print Works, Inc.
 Brooklyn, N.Y.
 American Sugar Co.
 Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Edgewater Boro
 Edgewater, N.J.
 Nassau Smelting & Refining
 Staten Island, N.Y.
 Allied Chemical Corp.
 Edgewater, N.J.
 Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.
 Bayonne, N.J.
 I.C.I. American Inc.
 Bayonne, N.J.
 Norton & Son, Inc.
 Bayonne, N.J.
 Verona Corp.
 Bayonne, N.J.
 Penn Central Co.
 Hoboken, N.J.
 Hess Oil & Chemical Co.
 Perth Amboy, N.J.
 GAF
 Linden, N.J.
 Continental Can Co. 1
 Piermont, N.Y.
 Krucon, Inc.
 Brooklyn, N.Y.

White Rock Corp.
 Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Triplex Refining Co.
 Long Island City, N.Y.
 Grumman Aerospace Corp.
 Sag Harbor, N.Y.
 Proctor & Gamble
 Staten Island, N.Y.
 Tobin Packing
 Albany, N.Y.
 Anaconda Wire & Cable Co., Inc.
 Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.
 Sentinel Oil Co.
 New Rochelle, N.Y.
 Corn Products Sales Co.
 Bayonne, N.J.
 Harborside Terminal Co.
 Jersey City, N.J.
 United Fruit Co.
 Weehawken, N.J.
 American Cyanamid Co.
 Linden, N.J.
 Humble Oil & Refining Co.
 Linden, N.J.
 Refined Syrups & Sugars, Inc.
 Yonkers, N.Y.
 Manhattan Adhesives
 Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Boback Corp.
 Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Phelps-Dodge Refining Corp.
 Maspeth, N.Y.
 Balova Watch Co.
 Sag Harbor, N.Y.
 Modern Transportation Co.
 Kearny, N.J.
 General Mills
 Ossining, N.Y.

Barlow Chemical Corp.
 Ossining, N.Y.
 Alcolac Chemical Corp.
 Ossining, N.Y.
 Consolidated Edison Corp.
 Indian Point, Buchanan, N.Y.
 Copper Pigment & Chemical Works
 Woodbridge, N.J.
 Pleasant Valley Finishing Co.
 Pleasant Valley, N.Y.
 Circle Sand & Gravel
 Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
 Cantine Maritime Co. (M.C. Coated
 Products)
 Saugerties, N.Y.
 Empire Tube
 Dear Park, N.Y.
 A & W Products
 Port Jervis, N.Y.
 Orange & Rockland Utilities, Inc.
 Tompkins Cove, N.Y.
 Rollins Terminal
 Bayonne, N.J.
 Russell, Burdall & Ward Bolt
 & Nut Co.
 Port Chester, N.Y.
 Brunetto Cheese Manufacturing Co.
 Beacon, N.Y.
 Roundout Corp.
 Nanauock, N.Y.
 Sunrise Duck Farm
 Riverhead, N.Y.
 American Felt Co. (GAF)
 New Windsor, N.Y.
 Walton Lake Sewer District
 Chester, N.Y.

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169 oil spill cases.
 25 re 22 USC 407 Refuse Act.
 134 re 22 USC 441.

(Note—441 is used in New York area but if the spill occurred in any other part of the USA the full 169 would be 22 USC 407 cases.)

List of cases to follow.

*Listing of oil spills reported to the Corps of Engineers by the Coast Guard
 From 1 January 1976 to 23 October 1976*

(Prepared by New England Basin Office, Needham, Mass.)

Rhode Island.....	14
Connecticut.....	21
Massachusetts.....	25
New Hampshire.....	1
Maine.....	27
Total	88